

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 24 September Le Comité des Archives de la Louisiane Annual Meeting. Louisiana State Archives, 3851 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge. Speakers: Warren Perrin, "A Cajun's Perspective on the Acadian Deportation: Beausoleil Broussard's Resistance, Redemption and Legacy," and Judy Riffel, "Inside the Louisiana Miscellany Collection." Free to members. Registration begins at 1 p.m. and the meeting starts at 1:45.
- 30 September Natchitoches Genealogical & Historical Association Workshop, "Overcoming Obstacles In Colonial & Territorial Mississippi Valley, Gulf Coast, and East Texas." Speakers: Robert de Berardinis and Judy Riffel. Presentations will be from 9 a.m. to noon at the Arts Center, 700 Second St., Natchitoches. Books vendors will be on hand. From 1-4 p.m., the Natchitoches Parish Clerk of Court will open the courthouse to researchers. Free translations will also be available. The NGHHA Library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the old courthouse will be open for research as well. Cost is \$25. Contact: NGHHA, P.O. Box 1349, Natchitoches, LA 71458, or [nggha@wnonline.net](mailto:nggha@wnonline.net).
- 14 October "The French Colonial Era in Pointe Coupee: 1682-1769." A forum hosted by Le Cercle Historique, Julien Poydras Museum & Cultural Arts Center, New Roads, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.
- 21 October "Ancestral Footprints." Conference sponsored by the Lafayette Genealogical Society, Grace Presbyterian Church, 518 Roselawn Blvd., Lafayette. Topics: Writing Your Genealogy; What's In A Name?; Daughters of the American Revolution; Using Land Records; Digitizing, Organizing, & Using Records and Photos in Genealogy; Southwest Louisiana Records Computer Genealogy; Using Courthouse Records; African-American; and State Archives. Pre-Registration \$20 for non-members, \$15 for members. After Oct. 7, \$25 non-members and \$20 members. Price includes syllabus, brown bag lunch, coffee, and choice of four sessions each hour. Contact Lafayette Genealogy Society, P.O. Box 52041, Lafayette, LA 70505, [www.rootsweb.com/~lalgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~lalgs).